

DETAILED ACTION

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Jeffrey Sanok on October 23, 2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

Cancel claim 9.

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

No prior arts have been found to fairly teach or suggest the feature of only when the system detects the door double unlocking command and the subsequent opening of the door the system would lower the window. The term "open", "opening", or "opened" in the claims refers to the actual door opening, e.g. the opened position of the door such that the door is moving apart from the vehicle body, not just the door being unlocked or the door handle gripped/squeezed. See specification paragraph [0008]. The advantage of detecting the subsequent actual opening of the door following the detection of the double unlock command is that the combination of the detection allows the system to confirm the intention of user to lower the window. See specification paragraph [0004].

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Julie Lieu whose telephone number is 571-272-2978. The examiner can normally be reached on MaxiFlex.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Benjamin Lee can be reached on 571-272-2963. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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